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In re Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2652

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For: MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS WITH SEPARATE PRINTED-CIRCUIT
BOARDS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 3, 5-10, 12, and 14-19 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1 and 8 have been amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 18-19 have been added. Claims 14-17 have been withdrawn from prosecution. Of the remaining claims, claim 1 is independent.